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An Anniversary.

Twenty-three years ago occurred the capitulation of Paris, and the anniversary of that event is near and dear to every German heart. War had been declared between France and Germany in July, 1870, and the months that followed saw the supremacy of the German armies fully established. In August occurred the battle of Worth, Metz and the siege of Strasbourg, and in the early days of September followed the more decisive battles of Sedan, Metz and Gravelotte. In all of which the German armies were victorious. Late in the autumn of 1870 the lines were drawn about the city of Paris, the beautiful capital of France, and a thousand cannon commenced the bombardment. Scarcely a month was made by the French without success, and on the 28th of January, 1871, the city was surrendered. The steadfast character of the Germans made them the best soldiers in the world, and no Nation today has such magnificent armies as Germany.

The defeat of France by Germany is the greatest military event of modern times, and the first rank

in before my eyes. Flashes of light succeeded each other in rapid succession and grew fainter and fainter and I felt myself sinking into an abyss of darkness blacker than night, yet softer than the downiest pillow. Then came unconsciousness. I was dying. The next I knew I was lying on the green sward, on the shore and rough hands were chafing my limbs. I had sunk just above the bar and had drifted on it after I sank and was lying with my face just out of water, when my friend came to my rescue. It was indeed a narrow escape.

The Game of Dominoes.

Dominoes is a favorite and almost universal pastime in Texas, and in no other state in the Union is the game played to any extent. It is strictly a Texas game. It takes a cool calculator to make a good player, one who keeps constant run of the game and knows just what bones are out and what ones his opponent is likely to have. Get four of these old players together in a partner game and it is a sight worth seeing. Taking their seats at a table the bones are carefully mixed up and each man draws seven, double six downs and the man who finds it in his hand rewards it with a hearty curse, then the man next to him, if he have any luck, will play the six-tray and mark up fifteen. Then probably comes double-tray and then possibly tray-four will be put down and if the first player be in luck he will slap down double four and counts twenty. And so the game goes on until three hundred is reached, fifty being marked in each row. All hands then take a glass of beer at the losers expense and the start. The oldest and some times get beaten layers, through holding but in the long run only win. A bad hand consists of doubles, and the man that gets them is out of luck. Nothing pleases a man who has the down more than to pull the double five, five blank, double blank and two or three more fives. With such a hand he is pretty certain to make a big haul.

W. S. Boothe.

W. S. Boothe and A. N. Bellamy, of Hochheim, were in town Saturday. Mr. Boothe is well known through DeWitt, Lavaca and Gonzales counties. He is a business man of marked ability and has no end of friends. He was born in Elbert county, Georgia, 1808 and was raised on a farm. At twenty years of age he was married and shortly after removed with his wife to Alabama, where he resided for five years, and then moved to Texas in 1856. At the close of the civil war his negroes, to the number of forty, were freed, leaving him with about \$1500 worth of property. Mr. Boothe now has a large interest in the water and gas works at Yoakum, also an interest in the oil mill at Cuero and several large tracts of land in different parts of the state. Mr. Boothe modestly admits having large sums of money on deposit in the Banks of Yoakum and Cuero, and his entire possessions amount to many thousand dollars. He has a fine home on the road from Hochheim to Yoakum, in what is known as the Glass settlement. He has had six children, five sons and one daughter. He has many grand children and six great-grand children. Although passed the allotted three score and ten, he is yet hale and hearty and bids fair to outlive the century.

Born

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CITY HOTEL.
H. S. Jacobs, Chicago; John Klop penburg, Sublime; P. Bollin, Cameron; Robert Schmerback, San Antonio; A. W. Caperton, Harwood; J. D. Zarnald, Hallettsville; H. B. Talaway, T. J. Rothwell, New York; Will B. Mling, City; J. Sasa, Galveston; E. P. Jarmon, Mexico; D. E. Moore, Wm. Deane, Cuero.

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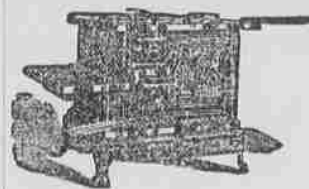
A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the terrible, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had no rule, and best those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a stupor weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'cold' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was a 'pine' paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies, such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I procured a bottle and began using it. Marvellous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 175 to 140. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Bine, O.

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